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THE CHOISE DRINK OF HEALTH,

OR,

Health-Bringing Drink.

BEING

A Famous Cordial Drink, found out by the Providence of the Almighty, and Experienced a Moſt Excellent Preſervative of Man-kind,

A SECRET

Far beyond any Medicament yet known, And is found ſo agreeable to Nature, That it Effects all its Operations, as Nature would Have it, and as a Vertual Expedient propoſed by her, for reducing all her Extreams unto an equal Temper; the ſame being fitted unto all *Ages*, *Sexes*, *Complexions* and *Conſtitutions*, and highly fortifying Nature againſt any Noxious humour, invading or offending the *Noble-Parts*:

Never Publiſhed by any but by Me
ANTHONY DAFFY, *Student in Phyſick.*

LONDON,
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Courteous Reader,

BEing by the *Providence of God* (*from whom every good Gift proceeds*) *directed to the making and Compoſition of the Famous* Elixir, *or* Cordial Drink (*herein after mentioned*) *And having by Gods Bleſſing found the ſame* (to Admiration) *ſucceſsfull in the perfect Cure of moſt of the Diſeaſes and Maladies incident to humane bodies; and particularly* (*amongſt many others*) *in the perfect cure of one* Thomas Hinde; *moſt ſadly afflicted with the* Stone, *after Five Years uſe of the beſt Means could be procured for him, either from learned* Phyſicians *or the* Wells, *as by Certificate under the ſaid* Hindes *hand may fully appear; He the ſaid* Hinde *having by Subtle* Suggeſtions *and crafty* Inſinuations, *obtained from me the Knowledg of ſome* (*though but few*) *of the Ingredients uſed in making the ſaid* Elixir, *and publiſhed the ſame, as the Entire and perfect* Elixir *it ſelf, in the letters of his own name; to wit, as by* T. H. G. *to be ſold within Alderſgate, at the* Picture Shop, *next door to the* Fountain-Tavern *there, and alſo in the City of* York: *I took my ſelf to be obliged in conſcience for prevention of further* fraud, *and for the* good *of the* Publique, *ſo farr hereby to undeceive the World, as to let them know, That this* Action *of the ſaid* Hinde *is an inſufferable abuſe unto the* People, *and an apparent wrong to my* ſelf, *who am the* Man *that was* Inſtrumental *in his* cure *by the Means of this* my Drink (rightly Prepared.) *And I never did communicate the* Secret *of Compoſing and preparing the ſame, either to him, or any man living: That* Liquor *or* Drink *in his Paper mentioned, differing much from that prepared by me, and that which was inſtrumental in effecting his Cure.*

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Elixir Salutis:

OR,

A Famous, and moſt Choiſe Cordial Drink, &c.

THe Excellent uſes and tranſcendent *Vertues* of this *Ineſtimable Jewel*, Proved by the happy and ſucceſsfull experiences of many *Credible Perſons*, being now *Healthfull* and living *Monuments* to Gods Praiſe, hereunder named and Deſcribed, are (amongſt diverſe others, too long here to mention) theſe, *viz.*

The Gout.

THis Choiſe Preſervative (*if duly prepared*) effectually and perfectly cures the *Gout*, as hath (through Gods bleſſing) been happily experienced, and will be teſtified (amongſt others) by *Benjamin Hope* of *Camberwell* in the County of *Surrey*, Mr. *Peirce of Newington Butts-Cauſey*, his Wife having been cured, who both were very ſorely afflicted with this Torturing Malady. For, this my Drink ſtifles the *Gout* in its birth, and kills it in its

ſtrength; extracting out of all parts of the Patients body, thoſe crude and viſcous humours, which are the ſpawne and nouriſhing cauſe of this *greivous Diſeaſe*; and frees the Joints of all other Diſeaſes and pains, to *Admiration.*

The Stone and Gravel in the Reins, or an Exulceration in the Kidneys or Mouth of the Bladder.

THis Drink Diſſolves and perfectly cures the *Stone* and *gravell*, and hath been by Gods bleſſing found an effectual *Remedy* againſt it in *Men*, *Women* & *Children*: It wonderfully cleanſeth the *Reines* of all foulneſs and imperfections, *forcing urine*, *never failing* to cure the *Gravell* in the *Reines*, *Kidneys*, or *Bladder*, though ulcerated, and the Patients *urine* like *blood*: Theſe Excellent *vertues* of this *my Drink* have to admiration been found *eminently ſucceſsful* by very many perſons in diverſe *Countries*, and this City: As for *Inſtance*, by Mrs. *Katherine*, the Wife of Mr. *Tho. Daffey* of *Redmill* in the County of *Leiceſter*, and Mr. *William Crawley* of *Luton* in the County of *Bedford*, who may once a fortnight be found at the *Three Broad Arrowes* in *Golden Lane*, *London*; who by Gods bleſſing upon this *my Drink* voided above an *Hundred Stones*; whereof the firſt, as *Bigg* as the Middle part of a *Tobacco Pipe*, and about an *Inch long*; and ſo ſoft at its coming away, that one might crumble it betweene the fingers; moſt of the other *Stones Smaller*, ſome of the bigneſs of an *Horſe-bean*, ſome as little as a *Pea*, all rendred ſoft, and of a crumbling nature.

Miſtreſs *Tanner*, living within the *New Poſtern*, over againſt *Aldermanbury*, *London*, hath likewiſe found *my Drink*, under God, effectual to the *cure* of this grievous painful Diſtemper, in bringing away above *ſixty* ſtones, one whereof as big as a *Date-Stone.*

Alſo the aforeſaid *Thomas Hinde*; when all other *Means* and *Phyſitians* (from one to another) in five years ſore affliction, proved unſucceſsful to him, either for *help* or *eaſe*; Nine *ſpoon-*

fuls

fulls, or three *Doſes* of this *my Drink* (as I prepared it) did by the Lords bleſſing, bring him to *void* a *ſtone three-forked*, like the end of ſome *Tobacco Stopper*, about the *bigneſs* of an *horſe bean*; which hath been ſeen by ſundry perſons of Note in this *City* and elſewhere: And of his Cure by *my Drink* I have his *Certificate* (ready to ſhew) as aforementioned (if need need require.) Many more living Teſtimonies might be named of the *incredible* and *excellent vertues* of this *Drink*, bringing away the *Stone*, *Sand* and *Gravell*, when *Congealed*, the *Sand* and *Gravell* brought away as ſoft, as Meal or Flower under the *finger*: And if the ſame be *Congealed*, it ſometimes brings it away on a ſuddain hard as a *Pibble*, as the aforeſaid Mr. *Crawley* hath experienced.

Againſt Languiſhing and Melancholly.

IT Raiſeth Languiſhing *Natures*, and *Melancholly* Drooping *Spirits*; it fails not of curing the *Hypocondriack-Melancholly*, and moſt powerfully oppoſeth all black and Mixed *humours* (as Natures grand Enemie) Continually drawing them out of the *veines* and *Arteries* into the *Stomach*, and from thence ſends them away: And after their expulſion, *Nature* rejoyceth.

Shortneſs of Breath, Collick, Griping in the Guts.

THis *Drink* doth by the Lords bleſſing, ſuddainly help *bad Digeſtion*, or *Stoppage* of the *Stomach* and *ſhortneſs* of *Breath*, cauſing a good *appetite*, and defending the *head* from all vapers aſcending from the *Mother* and *Spleen*: It is found a moſt certain *Remedy* for the *Collick* and any *Griping* of the *Guts*, and ſtayeth *vomitting*; which Vertues have been ſucceſsfully experienced by the aforeſaid *Benjamin Hope* of *Camberwell* Mr. *Layton* of *Chick-Lane*, *London*, Cordwayner, Mrs. *Petit* in *Curſiters-Alley*, and my own Family.

And many others alſo, will teſtify, That the ſame takes away all *pains* from the *heart*, and perfectly cured them, when they were ſorely ſtopt with *Phlegme*; yea, when they feared *Choking*, and were

were accuſtomed in their ſleep to be near *Stifling* for want of *Breath*.

The Ptiſſick.

IT gives much relief and eaſe to *Aged* People, afflicted with the *Ptiſſick*, but perfectly cures ſuch, as have ſtrength of *Nature*, and are not too far Spent in that ſad *Diſtemper*.

This harmleſs and pleaſant Cordial, is ſo good a friend unto *Woman-kind* in all conditions, and hath been ſo experienced, That they cannot treaſure up a *Richer Jewel* by them, or have a more acceptable gift preſented them: The vertues of it being found effectual in clearing them of all obſtructions, fitting and enabling them for conception.

The Green-ſickneſs.

IT alſo certainly and Speedily cures the *Green-Sickneſs*, (of any *Kind* or *nature*, whatſoever) not failing to bring Virgins to their *Maiden-bluſh*, rendring painting altogether out of fathion; making the *Face well Coloured*, the breath *Sweet*, and the body *Luſty*.

Againſt Surfets.

IT purſueth *Surfets* from one place to another in the body; yea, though the body be ſwollen up, it doth by Gods help ſpeedily raiſe the Patient from a bed of Languiſhing; as hath been happily experienced by one Mr. *De-Hewes*, a Glaſs-maker, in *Wincheſter yard*, *South-wark*, who found the ſame admirably ſucceſsfull in his *Speedy* and compleat *Recovery* from that dangerous Diſtemper.

Scurvy and Dropſy.

THis Cordial Drink wonderfully acquits the body of the Scurvy, root and branch; and hath alſo been found (to Admiration) ſucceſsfull in the perfect cure of the *Dropſie*, and other *Diſtempers*, accompanying the *ſame*, as hath been happily experienced by the aforeſaid Mr. *Layton* of *Chick Lane*, the ſaid Mr. *Dehewes* and others (too many here to mention).

Coughs,

Coughs, Wheesing, and Consumption.

IT hath been found through Gods Blessing, an effectual Remedy against *Coughs* of all *Sorts*, yea in the heighth of *extremity*; It also removes & takes away the *Causes* of all *Wheesings*, and hath to Admiration cured *Consumptive* persons, Nature being not too far spent.

Mother and Spleen.

THis Cordial Drink admirably frees the *Liver* and *Spleen* of all *Obstructions*, and is found a proper Expedient and effectual *Remedie* against the *Mother* and *Spleen*.

It is also of Excellent use for *Wett Nurses*, cleansing their *bloud*, and rendring their *Milk* wholsom and *Nutritive* to the Sucking Babe.

Against Rickets.

IT Cures the Rickets and other distempers in children, by opening and removing Obstructions in them.

It keeps a clear passage between the *head* and *heart*, not admitting of any Noxious humour, that annoyes those Noble parts.

It admirably keeps off *Frightfull fears* and *griefs* from seizing on the *heart*, by removing those noxious and sharp humours, that occasion the same.

It also takes away the Cause of, and cures the extream *burnings* in the bottomes of the *feet* and palmes of the *hands*, which sorely Afflict the *Heart*.

Finally, it highly exalts the *Generative vertue*, and Restoreth *Radical Moisture*, cleansing and strengthning the Seminal vessells in both Sexes.

And in a word, Amongst all the Diseases and Distempers incident to humane bodies, which I have read or heard of in these parts of the world, whether of *Men*, *Women*, *Children* or *Babes*, I do in the presence of God, upon many years experience of the vertues of this *Cordial Drink* affirm, There is not one Disease able to withstand, but is through Gods Blessing Subject unto this *my Drinks*, innocent, powerful and miraculous operation (Gods appoint-

appointed time for the *Patients Dissolution* being not come).

I might without ostentation, or any vaine Glory (if brevity were not designed) give instances of persons that have (by Gods Blessing upon the seeming improbable means of this *my Drink*) been cured of the *Pestilence*; some of *Agues*, and of others, that by *this Drink* have been cured of the *King's-evill* (so by its several symptomes generally judged of :) whereof persons applying themselves to me, may have full satisfaction.

And I do in the presence of the Almighty Searcher of hearts, faithfully promise, That this my *pleasant Inoffensive Drink*, is with much carefulness and Integrity duly prepared by me; so that I have (through the Lords goodness) successfully given the same unto my wife (*Lying in*) and unto *Babes* in the *Moneth*, (so qualified, as in My Directions for taking the same, is particularly exprest).

Moreover, for prevention of *fraud*, each Bottle of this my *Drink* shall be sealed with my *Coat* of *Armes*, according to its Impression in the *Title*, and is to be sold at *Five* Shillings the *Pint*, or *two shillings six pence* the half pint Bottle, at Mr. *Lowes* a *Shoomaker* within *Aldersgate* directly against the Fountain Tavern. Mr. *Milwards* shop, a Book-seller at *Westminster* Hall Gate, at Mr. *Benedict Barnhams* Coffee-House at the upper end of *Bishops-gate Street*, nigh *Leaden-hall* Corner. At Mistress *Anne Butchers*, a Distiller at the Still & Tobacco-Roll at *Margarets* hill in *Southwark* nigh the Queens head Inn; at Mr. *Woodwards* a Potter at the Three Sugar-loaves nigh the Kings Bench; at Mr. *Booths* a Baker at the *Axe* in East-*Smithfield* nigh the May-Pole; at Mr. *Greens* a Stationer, over against the three Mariners nigh *Radcliff Cross*. At Mr. *Brights* at the *Last* in *Tooley street Southwark*; at Mr. *Passmores* at the *Georg* in St. *Martins Le-Grand*. At Mr. *Minnikins* a Picture-shop in St. *Martins Le-Grand*; at Mr. *Billingsleys* at the *Printing-Press* at the *Royal Exchange*.

And at my own House at the lower end of *Fleet-Lane* in *Cock-Court* the second house on the left hand.

At which several places above mentioned, All persons that are desirous of this *Cordial Drink*, may, together with a Bottle of the same, receive one of these printed Books, together with printed Directions for the use and application thereof, proper to each Distemper, and the Patients condition and strength of Body.

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This Elixir is to Bee Sold at William Hickson Black Street next to the our glas not